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In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 13, 2008 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This paper is filed along with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and an Information Disclosure Statement.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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